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In re Application of

: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/690,817

: Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: October 23, 2003

: Examiner: CATHARINE L ANDERSON

For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	22	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 200	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☐ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.